



**The Women's
Foundation of Colorado**

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The Women's Foundation of Colorado Receives \$25,000 Grant from Milgard

***Grant is Part of Masco's Million Differences Campaign to Support Organizations
Breaking Down Barriers to Diversity and Inclusion in America's Workforce***

DENVER (Dec. 17, 2018) – The Women's Foundation of Colorado is pleased to announce it has received a \$25,000 grant from Milgard, a business unit of Masco Corporation. The grant is part of Masco's Million Differences campaign, an initiative in which Masco Corporation, through its business units, is allocating \$1,000,000 of its 2018 philanthropic funding to support organizations across the country working to break down barriers to diversity and inclusion in America's corporate workforce through education or career resources.

The funds will support The Women's Foundation's 2017-2021 strategic plan, which features the programmatic body called WAGES (Women Achieving Greater Economic Security) that employs research, public policy advocacy, and strategic grantmaking to help Colorado women and their families advance economically. With its grant, Masco joins The Foundation's community of giving that includes individuals, corporations, and foundations.

"We are thrilled that Milgard has invested in our work to increase access to livable wages for Colorado women," said Lauren Y. Casteel, president and CEO of The Women's Foundation. "The cost of living in Colorado has outpaced the growth of wages and women, especially women of color, are disproportionately affected by this trend. It is through the generous funding of our donors that The Women's Foundation is able to implement programs and policies that propel all women toward high-growth, high-wage careers."

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OUR MISSION

Catalyzing community to advance and accelerate economic opportunities for Colorado women and their families.

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About Milgard

Milgard is a business unit of Masco Corporation, a global leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of branded home improvement and building products. Masco's portfolio of industry-leading brands also includes Behr® paint; Delta® and Hansgrohe® faucets, bath and shower fixtures; KraftMaid® and Merillat® cabinets; Milgard® windows and doors; Kichler® decorative and outdoor lighting; and HotSpring® spas.

About The Women's Foundation of Colorado

WFCO is a unique community foundation creating more pathways to prosperity for Colorado women through the power of community, philanthropy, and impact. Since 1987, more than 70,000 individual gifts have helped WFCO fund more than 30 research reports, pass nearly 50 pieces of legislation, and grant more than \$18 million to nonprofits in communities statewide. Visit www.wfco.org for more information about our communities of giving, including donor-advised funds, Power of Extended Philanthropy, Empowerment Council, Women Will, Dads for Daughters, and more.

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